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Application No. 10/748,448)	Examiner: Javier G. Blanco
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Filed: December 30, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Title: Joint Prosthesis with Infinitely)	
Positionable Head)	

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision set forth in the Official Action mailed June 9, 2006 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1, 3, 7 and 12-18. In addition, a Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time is enclosed.

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A check for \$620.00 is enclosed for the filing fee of a Notice of Appeal (\$500.00) and a One (1) Month Extension of Time (\$120.00). Also, please provide any further extension of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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